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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Sug-hun HONG

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Serial No. 09/842,049

Examiner:

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For: TRENCH ISOLATION METHOD

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Kindly advise the applicant by return mail as to the current status of the captioned application and the date on which the next Action on the merits may be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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